EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being depos ith the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post O Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: 06 July 2000 Typed or Printed Name Express Mail No. EL539 355 771US Signature Date 06 July 2000 Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV 10-94) THUR-001 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. Unassigned CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US99/00465 08 January 1999 08 January 1998 TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS TO INHIBIT PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND NEUROPATHOLOGY IN A HOST APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Keith B. HOFFMAN, Gary LYNCH Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration <u>X</u> of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and the PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 45 X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). T. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (37 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)): are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A substitute specification.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

Other items or information: Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, postcard

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

- a. ___ A check in the amount of \$__ to cover the above fees is included.
- b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0815 in the amount of \$477.00 to cover the above fees,
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